

## SORROW AND TEARS

The City in Mourning Over the Death of M. H. Ford.

## THE BODY TO LIE IN STATE TODAY

Where Thousands Will Tenderly View His Kindly Features for the Last Time—Arrangements for the Funeral—The Legislature.

The body of the late Melbourne H. Ford will lie in state at the city hall today from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., during which time all who may desire can look upon his stilled features for the last time. The body will be placed at the base of the grand stairway immediately in front of the south transept. The decorations will be on a scale of magnificence rarely equaled. Flags, hunting and flowers will be displayed as to present subdued and wonderful effects. The body will be inclosed in a massive cloth-covered casket of the latest design. A detail from Company B, Grand Rapids Guard, consisting of eight men, will act as a guard of honor during the hours the remains of the distinguished dead lie in state. The funeral arrangements will be under the immediate supervision of Daisy Lodge of Elks, which body will discharge the sorrowful duty in response to the expressed wishes of the deceased.

## Escort of the Remains.

The master of ceremonies, S. E. Watson, will direct the details of the obsequies. At 9:15 a. m. the members of Daisy Lodge and Co. B, accompanied by the active and honorary bearers, will march to the home of the sorrowing family, and convey the earthly remains of husband and father to the city hall. Promptly at 1 o'clock the casket will be closed. The Elks and militia, together with the visiting statesmen and other fraternal societies, including also State, county and city officers, will then form in line and return to the house on South Lafayette-st., where the Rev. Dr. Charles Fluhrer will deliver a fitting eulogy. The procession will then reform and proceed to the cemetery. At the grave the mystic rites and ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity will be observed, and the last of Melbourne H. Ford committed to the earth. From the house to the city hall the cortege will be preceded by a detail of police, and will move north on Lafayette to Fulton-st., thence west to Monroe, then to Ottawa, and north to the city hall. Citizens may enter the city hall at the main entrance, on Lyon-st.

## Route of the Procession.

The order of the funeral procession back to the house will be as follows: Platoon of police, company B, M. S. T., Custer post G. A. R., Elks lodge No. 48, bearers, honorary pall-bearers, city officials in carriages. The remains will be taken back to the house; west on Lyon to Canal-st., south to Monroe-st., on Monroe to Jefferson-ave., south to Washington to Lafayette-st. to the house.

The procession from the house to the Valley City cemetery will be as follows: Grand River lodge No. 34 Free and Accepted Masons, Daisy Lodge Elks No. 48, pall-bearers with the bears, honorary pall-bearers in carriages, the mourners, city officials, the governor of the state, and members of both houses of the state legislature, and citizens in carriages. The procession will go south to Cherry-st., on Cherry to Madison to the cemetery.

## KENT COUNTY BAR HONORS.

Members of the Kent county bar met at the lower Circuit court yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to take action upon the death of Hon. M. H. Ford. T. F. Carroll stated that the friends of Mr. Ford would like Mayor Uhl preside over the meeting and nominate him for chairman. The motion was carried and Fred Stevens was elected secretary. The mayor upon taking the chair spoke very feelingly as follows: "I do not feel like making any extended remarks upon this solemn occasion. We have met as brethren to express our appreciation of the career of a remarkable man. The older members of the bar will remember him as an efficient stenographer of our courts. I came here in 1876 and immediately formed his acquaintance. I had not known him previous to that time although he was born in my native county, but knew his family well. When I first formed his acquaintance I was struck with the remarkable features of his character. Whatever he did he did with his might. Although he had been a member of the bar but a short time he had come to the front ranks because he possessed those qualities that would make him an eminent lawyer. When he was a member of the state legislature he brought habits of industry to that body and was regarded as a leading member of the House. The people recognizing his sterling worth sent him to Congress."

## DEAR A SPOTLESS REPUTATION.

The following resolutions offered by T. F. Carroll were read and unanimously passed: "Melbourne H. Ford, in his 42d year, died at his residence in this city on the 20th day of April, 1891. He was a member of this bar, a native of this State, and since 1876 a resident of this city. His career, though brief, was varied and eventful, whether regarded in the light of a mere school boy, a naval cadet, a midshipman before the mast, a law student, a druggist, a stenographer, an author, a legislator, or a lawyer, he bore through all, and carried with him to the very verge of the grave, the most spotless reputation for honesty and integrity."

"As a representative in the State Legislature he early manifested those traits of character in the discharge of the official duties which proved his ability as an honest, thoughtful and intelligent legislator."

"As a member of Congress, he speedily passed the most sanguine expectations, and by his vigor, originality, and talent attained in one brief term a national reputation. Had he lived his influence on the course of federal legislation would have been extremely useful to the republic."

## Was a Self-Made Man.

"As a lawyer, on account of his duties in other departments of effort, he must be considered as one of prominence rather than of performance, because he never had a chance to show whether greatness should be written against his record in that line. Nevertheless he was well grounded in the principles of the common law, the

constitution, state and federal, and was familiar with those general fundamental principles upon which the complex superstructure of our commonwealth is founded. He was in every way earned the consideration extended to him, and left a name which is founded upon broader lines than most reputations."

"As a political leader, he was a man of positive, commanding and attractive qualities, with brains and breadth of view. He went right straight to the possible and the practical side of things. He would never take a position until he had studied the subject thoroughly and formed his own conclusions, from which he would not waver. He was kind, courteous and affable, and attracted towards him, in every walk of life, friendships firm and enduring."

"Therefore resolved, That in the death of Honorable Melbourne H. Ford, this bar loses one of its most beloved members; the city of Grand Rapids one of its most distinguished citizens; the State one of its most capable and courageous legislators, and the nation one of its most outspoken champions of popular rights and industrial reform."

"Resolved, That the sympathies of the bar be extended to his bereaved and stricken family, and that a copy of these resolutions, properly authenticated, be transmitted to them."

Other speeches were made by John Lawrence, Col. Thaddeus Foote, Thos. F. Carroll and Edgar A. Meyer. Committees were appointed by the chair to present the resolutions to the various courts:

Kent Circuit—Col. Foote, C. E. Carroll, Geo. P. Wandy.

Circuit Court—T. L. McGarry, E. A. Maher, M. H. Walker.

United States Court—John F. Lawrence, John E. More, J. W. Ransom.

Superior Court—R. M. Montgomery, E. S. Eggleston, A. C. Denison. By vote Mayor Uhl was added to the latter committee.

## GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO ATTEND.

The mayor and Common Council held an informal meeting last evening at the council chamber to take measures for the reception of the state officers who are expected to arrive in the city today to attend the funeral of the late Hon. M. H. Ford. Secretary of the State Soper was present, and informed the council that both houses of the State Legislature had adjourned in order to attend the funeral and that the Legislature and State officers expected to attend in a body. They will arrive by a special train generously placed at their disposal by General Manager Heald, of the C. & W. M. R. R. The mayor and Common Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall, and will walk to the Union depot in a body to meet the Lansing delegation. The officials will be escorted to the city hall, where the final arrangements will be made for attending the funeral. Gov. Winans is expected to be present.

## FUNERAL DETAIL OF ELKS.

At a special meeting of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 48, B. P. O. Elks, held last evening, the following committees were appointed:

Committee to meet visiting Elks—Jno. S. Farr, Daniel E. Soper. Committees to take charge of body at city hall:

From 10 to 11 o'clock—H. E. Doren, H. B. Biddle, D. Emmet Welsh, A. F. Schafer, C. H. Bodenstein, D. McWhorter.

From 11 to 12—J. E. Killian, C. W. Chubbey, W. L. White, Dr. L. Barth, Jas. Campbell, E. W. Jones.

From 12 to 1:30—J. S. Farr, J. G. Lee, L. E. Carroll, Wm. Kortlandt, George M. Leonard, Ed. E. Mohl.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the Grand Rapids Guard, Company B, held after their drill Monday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of our esteemed honorary member, Hon. Melbourne H. Ford; and

Whereas, We desire to testify our high respect for the memory of the deceased, and to record our sense of the great loss sustained by this organization, the city of Grand Rapids and the nation at large, be it therefore

Resolved, That in common with the friends of the deceased, we do sincerely deplore the death of one who has endeavored himself to the hearts of the people of this State and the country generally, and who has fully demonstrated his ability as a statesman and his worth as a man among his fellow-men; and be it further

Resolved, That we fully recognize his generous, integrity and public spirit, and excellencies of character, and that we believe the nation has lost one of its brightest stars, and one of the noblest types of American manhood; and be it

Resolved, That we render our cordial and heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family of the deceased in their great sorrow and irreparable loss, and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this organization be instructed to present a copy of these resolutions to the family of our late friend and fellow member, and that they be spread in full upon the records of this company.

## GRAND RAPIDS GUARD.

## COUNTY OFFICES TO BE CLOSED.

The county offices will close today at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 4.

The county officers will attend the funeral of Hon. M. H. Ford in a body and will meet at the county building at 1 o'clock to perfect arrangements for forming in procession.

## C. S. CHAIR COMPANY.

The Grand Rapids Chair company will shut down its factory today and the employees will attend the funeral of Hon. M. H. Ford in a body.

## OWASHTANONG CLUB.

All members of the Owashtanong Boat Club are requested to meet at the club house at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late member, Hon. M. H. Ford.

C. W. CHARTREY, President.

FRED H. SMITH, Secretary.

## ELKS.

You are hereby requested to meet at lodge rooms at 9 o'clock this morning to escort the remains of our late member, M. H. Ford, to city hall.

Geo. L. BODENSTEIN, G. H. DORRIS, Secretary.

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## NEARING THE CLOSE

The Legislature Getting Business In Shape to Adjourn.

## BUT THE DATE APPEARS FAR AWAY

The Elections Bill Considered and Other Important Measures Called Up—Both Houses Adjourn to Attend the Funeral of M. H. Ford.

LANSING, April 21.—After the usual routine proceedings in the House this morning the House elections bill which had been made the special order was taken up and considered in committee of the whole with Representative Knight of Bay in the chair, but beyond a reading of the bill, but little progress was made. A long discussion followed upon amending line 1, section 1, by striking out the word and next to the last word and inserting thereafter the words township and municipal. This was agreed to and the committee rose and were granted permission to sit again. The House took up the consideration of the elections bill in committee of the whole in the afternoon with Representative Blake, of Kalamazoo, in the chair. After proceeding as far as section nine, on motion of Representative Diekmann, the committee rose to make arrangements for attending the funeral in conformity with the action of the senate. Representative White offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to make the necessary arrangements on the part of the House, and that when it adjourned it be until 9:15 p. m. tomorrow, and that the House attend the funeral in a body. The speaker announced as the committee of arrangements, Messrs. White, Diekmann, Eidsness, Marion and A. A. Smith. Representative White, from motives of delicacy, asked to be relieved from service on the committee, and Mr. Dodge was added, and Representative Diekmann will act as chairman.

## State Boards of Control.

The Committee on State Affairs reported favorably Cook's substitute for White's bill, consolidating the several boards of control of the State institutions. The substitute includes only the State public school at Coldwater, the blind school at Lansing, and the deaf and dumb institution at Flint. It provides for six members, thirty-one men and thirty-one women to be appointed within fifteen days after the passage of the act. Upon the organization of the central board the present boards are abolished, of course. Representative White would not have abandoned the idea contemplated in his original bill, if he had been satisfied that there was a demand or necessity for, or the most remote possibility of its passage. The substitute is a piece of spite work, pure and simple, and will, no doubt, meet the fate it deserves. The House fisheries committee made a lengthy report, in which they recommend that the Fish Commission prepare and present to the next Legislature a bill providing a tax upon the commercial fishermen, to be applied to the support of the State hatcheries. The committee also reports favorably the bill appropriating \$54,966 for current expenses of the fish commissioners, and \$3,200 for repairs to buildings and ponds, and for the establishment of a hatchery in the Upper Peninsula. Also, a favorable report amending the law providing for a game and fish warden, giving authority to the warden to appoint not to exceed five special deputy wardens having equal power with himself in each county, with a compensation not exceeding \$3 per day. This is a very shrewd scheme to bring the compensation of deputies within the discretion of the State Board of Auditors. The House committee of the whole agreed to the first twelve sections of the election law (with minor amendments), and at 5 o'clock rose, and were granted leave to sit again. The bill contains fifty-one sections. A recess was taken until 7:30 this evening.

## United States Senators Direct Vote.

The Senate passed the Parks bill relative to costs in certain cases. It provides that in suits for assault and battery, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, slander or libel, when the plaintiff shall recover less than \$50 damages, he shall recover no more costs than the amount of damages. A joint resolution was also passed, asking Congress to submit an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. Senator Doran's bill regulating the management of sleeping cars or coaches, was made the special order for Tuesday next. In the committee of the whole several bills were considered, but no conclusion reached upon any bill of public interest. Senator Doran offered a concurrent resolution which was unanimously adopted, providing for a committee composed of five from each branch to attend the funeral of the late Congressman Ford, but when it reached the House it was tabled, pending action on a similar resolution adopted by the House last evening, which was thought to be more acceptable in its phrasing, and which had been inadvertently delayed in transmission to the Senate.

## Adjourned for the Funeral.

When the Senate convened after the noon recess, Senator Doran offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, providing that when the Senate adjourn it be until 9:15 p. m. tomorrow, and that it attend in a body the funeral of Congressman Ford tomorrow. The president appointed as a committee of arrangements Senators Doran, Muford, Beers, Wheeler and Fieshman. Senators Miller, Morrow and Austin were appointed a committee to investigate the piffing proceedings that are generally complained of in the Senate chamber. The Senate then went into committee of the whole for consideration of the two bills of Senator Miles, which contemplated bringing the Lake Shore and Michigan railroad under the general law for taxation purposes. Both bills were agreed to and the committee rose, after which adjournment was taken until 9:15 p. m. tomorrow.

## BATTLE OF THE TAUNTS.

LANSING, April 21.—The Michigan Trust Company, of Grand Rapids, which has been organized and doing business for two years past under the present laws relative to such companies and a Detroit company, which exists on paper only "locked horns" here today, in a hearing before the House Committee on Private Corporations. The latter company is playing the "dog in the manger," it neither does business nor wants to let any other company do so. To prevent eastern companies from organizing in Detroit they want the present law amended, so as to curtail corporate rights and take away necessary powers. Representative Miles's bill to do this was the subject of consideration by the committee. Hon. W. C. Maybury, Henry Russell, Fred A. Baker and J. C. Donnelly, of Detroit, supported the bill and the Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids was represented by N. A. Fletcher, H. J. Hollister, A. G. Hadenpity and L. H. Withey of Grand Rapids.

## FURNITURE MEN AT LANSING.

LANSING, April 21.—The select committee of the Senate to whom was referred the matter of the \$10,000 appropriation to establish a furniture plant at the Iowa house of correction, had a meeting in the Senate chamber this afternoon, to hear the arguments of the furniture manufacturers. Grand Rapids was well represented. The full list of those who appeared before the committee is as follows: John A. Wood, president Grand Rapids Furniture Association; H. D. C. Van Arman, secretary; G. W. Gay, of Berkeley & Gay Furniture Company; Elias Matter and J. C. Coye, of Nelson, Matter & Co.; H. Widdicombe, of the Widdicombe Furniture Company; G. W. Perkins, of the Grand Rapids School Furniture Company; C. H. Berken, of the Universal Tripod Company; H. Amisen, New England Furniture Company; C. H. Leonard, Grand Rapids Refrigerator Company; M. S. Sannahan, Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company; J. Mowatt and J. Cogshall, of the Grand Rapids Chair Company; A. J. Davidson, of the Folding Chair and Table Company; J. A. Gibbs, of the Valley City Rattan Company; E. F. Sweet, of the Princess Dresser Company; C. R. Sligh, of the Sligh Furniture Company; M. C. Euron, of the Crescent Cabinet Company; Frank Sweet, of the M. L. Sweet Bed and Bath Company; C. Stow, of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company; H. Y. Fraleigh, Worden Furniture Company; Z. E. Allen, T. D. Gilbert, L. H. Withey, W. Bambiak, N. A. Fletcher, C. W. Belknap, J. Penny, H. J. Hollister, A. Hadenpity, L. Daston, Ed. Burfoot, J. R. Burnett, W. Bragg, Theo. Holt, E. Mills, of Grand Rapids; Louis Kanetz, Muskegon Valley Furniture Company; L. B. Long, Manistee Manufacturing Company; C. D. Stuart, Oshtemo Chair Company; G. Werkinan, Werkinan Manufacturing Company; George Henneson, West Michigan Furniture Company, Holland; D. Benkema, Benton Harbor; H. Jordan, Chair Company, Grand Lodge; P. Snaubel, Michigan Furniture Company, Ann Arbor; G. A. Steel, St. Johns Manufacturing Company; D. M. Estey, Estey Furniture Company; J. Owsoski, Saginaw; H. C. Sillsbee, Sillsbee Furniture Company; Saginaw; F. W. Waite, Waite & Barnes, Sturgis; M. A. Aulsebrook, Aulsebrook & Sturgis; Chas. Bennett, J. J. Curtis, Charlotte; B. S. Barnes, Adrian Furniture Manufacturing Company; J. W. Potter, John Dennis, E. F. Church, B. Brackett, J. T. Nilsen, of the Charlotte Manufacturing Company.

## HORRIBLE SELF MURDER.

Two Determined Suicides Literally Carve Themselves to Death.

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 21.—Two men committed suicide in this city today. Fred Jackson, a negro, with a hatchet cut thirteen holes in his head, fracturing the skull and died within an hour. Adolph Schuffelberger shot himself in the head, cut his throat with a razor and then threw himself in the river where he was found dead. Both men were unmarried and without known relations.

## PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

CEDAR SPRINGS, April 21.—The theme of conversation among groups of men in town is "The new saloon." For several years the village council have stood pat, the saloons at \$600 and have been so rigorous in their attention to the privileges granted them by law, that we have had no saloons. At the last meeting of the new council the application of Henry Whiting for license to run a bar was considered, and his bondsman accepted. Whiting is himself a member of the council. The prospect of having a bar run by a village alderman causes considerable commotion among all the citizens. It is said that the bondsman accepted are not worth the required \$4,000 each in unencumbered real estate. The motion of Trustee Charles Oldfield that these questionable bondsman be referred to a committee for investigation was publicly opposed by Trustees E. M. Smith and B. A. Fish. Smith said that they didn't care how much they were worth so long as they were willing to qualify. The people have been so long without saloons that they are not willing to submit.

## MURDERER MUSCOE HANGED.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 21.—William Muscoe, alias William Jordan, who murdered Policeman George T. Seal, in this city, was hanged in the city jail yard at 9 o'clock this morning. He made a full confession of the crime in his cell a few minutes before execution. After bidding all good bye, Muscoe mounted the scaffold with a firm step and joined in singing on the scaffold. The trap fell exactly at 9 o'clock, the pulse ceased in nine and one-half minutes and he was pronounced dead in fourteen minutes.

## FRIGHTFUL GAS EXPLOSION.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 21.—This afternoon a frightful explosion of gas occurred at the Edgar Thompson steel works. One of the workmen opened an open door, when a huge volume of gas shot out, and bursting into flames enveloped John Sales, Thomas Rant-ruff, David Coon and Otto Ondrasky, burning them very seriously. They may recover. Two boys, named Fordsworth and Anderson, aged 16, were also seriously burned.

## BROKEN BLAZE AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Building works were partially destroyed by fire last night. The damage will amount to \$30,000. Several freight cars belonging to the "Fremont" road were also burned, together with their contents.

## RAVAGED BY GRIP

Unprecedented Death Rate from the Scourge in Gotham.

## NEW YORK SWEEPED BY ITS FORCE

Doctors, Undertakers and Newspapers Unite to Conceal the Terrible Mortality Visited Upon the Big Metropolis by the Scourge.

New York, April 21.—The highest death rate New York has probably ever experienced was shown by the returns to the health office for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, during which time 281 deaths were reported. A great many more are thought to have occurred for which no returns have been made. The grip caused a larger percentage of the deaths than it has caused in any city of the country and physicians are apprehensive that the worst results of the dread disease are not over yet. They say that there is more sickness in the city than there has ever been in its history. Every doctor is busy, the hospitals are pushed for want of accommodations, undertakers have more than they can do, and altogether the outlook is gloomy indeed. The most unhealthy condition of the city streets, bad weather and prevalence of small pox and typhus brought from Europe by immigrants aggravate the ravages of the grip, and there is a general feeling of uneasiness among all classes.

## Worst Average of the Year.

For several weeks the newspapers and authorities have been concealing the real condition of affairs, but the figures speak for themselves. Two weeks ago, when 178 deaths occurred in one day, the authorities reported that only a few of them resulted from the grip, but it is believed that a large number of them were caused by that disease and nothing else. However that may be, New York is in the power of the grip now, and is entitled to sympathy. The death record is the worst average of the year. There has been nothing like it for one day since 1872, except on the day in January of last year, when the grip epidemic of that season reached its climax. That day the mortality registered at the bureau of vital statistics was 350, and it frightened New York very much. Of these 281 deaths twenty-seven were from grip with its complications. This is the official estimate. From another source equally reliable it is learned that at least one-third of the 387 deaths reported in the last two days resulted from grip.

## 500 PINKERTONS ON GUARD.

The Coke Regions Are Quiet But Omens of Disturbances Are Heard.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 21.—By tomorrow morning 500 Pinkerton detectives will have arrived in the coke region. They will be stationed on guard duty principally at Frick's works. The strikers are exasperated and a feeling of uneasiness is very noticeable. It is all quiet tonight, however, save a few strikers' meetings, where there is a great deal of shouting and cheering. At these meetings the strike leaders are making strong speeches condemning the introduction of "Pinkerton thugs," as they call them. The Executive Board of the United Mine Workers here this evening and reviewed the situation. Their decision was unanimously in favor of a continuation of the struggle. All reported quiet at Leisenring No. 2, where 150 Pinkerton men are on guard. There were no evictions in this vicinity today.

## BIG STRIKE COMING.

A Quarter of a Million Miners Will Go Out May 1.

CHICAGO, April 21.—"On the first day of May," said Colonel William P. Rend, the great Chicago coal operator, to a reporter today, "there will be inaugurated the most extensive and formidable strike that has ever occurred in the coal-mining industry of this country. Ten days from now over two hundred thousand miners, employed in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and other coal-producing states, will, almost to a man, throw down their picks, and collectively demand an eight-hour day. Behind the miners the Federation of Labor stands pledged to their support. The order to suspend work to enforce this demand has already gone forth from the officers of the Miners' National Union. The mine owners avow their determination to resist this demand and fight it to the bitter end. The lines are already drawn and a conflict, determined in its character and of great consequences, not only to the mining interests, but to the general interests of a large portion of the country, is now about to take place."

## NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A train on the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway last night ran into an open drawbridge at Rodine's Creek, between Port Richmond and West New Brighton, and although a portion of the train plunged into the creek no lives were lost nor was anyone injured.

The couple who committed suicide at the Grand Union hotel yesterday were Paul Beherend, a music teacher, and Emma Beherend, formerly an inmate of a disorderly house, in which she made Beherend's acquaintance.

The colored lawyer, T. McCants Stewart, was today appointed a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education to fill a vacancy.

## GROWN INTO LINE PIECES.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 21.—The Burlington fast train coming from the south this morning ran over and ground into fine pieces two tramps who were walking on the track. The accident occurred just at the edge of the city limits. From letters found on the clothing of one of them they are supposed to have been George Gistson, the other E. L. Normandale. The engine was here near to stop when he discovered the men.

## REAR-ADMIRAL TAYLOR BURNED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The funeral of the late Rear-Admiral Taylor, retired, took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. Haskins officiating. The interment took place at Oak Hill. A large number of older officers attended.

## BASK RAIL.

Boston 11, Athletics 4, Columbus 5, Cincinnati 5, Washington 5, Baltimore 12, Louisville 8. Loma prevented by rain. Omaha-St. Paul, wet grounds; Lincoln 5, Milwaukee 2 (eight innings); Denver 13, Minneapolis 2.

## MILLER'S BODY FOUND.

It is Discovers Floating in the River by a Boy—Suicide Probable.

The body of Joseph Miller, who disappeared from the Michigan house March 21, was found in the river yesterday, and, although badly decomposed, it was recognized by his friends. At 10:30 yesterday morning, Willie Byer was crossing Bridge-st. bridge when he saw the body of a man floating down the stream. He notified the police and Detective Gates took a boat and brought the body to shore just below Fulton-st. The hair had been rubbed from one side of the head, and there was a severe bruise over the left eye. In one pocket was found a silver watch stopped at 12:32 in another a package of morphine. His pocketbook contained a certificate of membership in a lodge, Patrons of Industry, a certificate of deposit in the National City bank for \$2,800 dated April 21, 1890, a tax receipt from the treasurer of Plainfield township and a receipt from the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company. The remains were taken to O'Brien's undertaking rooms, and Coroner Bradish impounded a jury to hold an inquest.

## The deceased disappeared on the second anniversary of his wife's death.

But a few days before he was missed he was at the house of Mr. Diaz, on South Union-st., and while there he seemed very despondent. He said that he had nothing to live for and that he felt that the sooner he was out of the way the better it would be for him. Mr. Miller was 60 years of age, a carpenter by trade, and he also owned a fruit farm in Plainfield. There is but little doubt that as soon as he discovered up the stream in a fit of despondency and plunged into the river to end his unhappy career.

George D. Lenson, who has known Miller for years, is of the opinion that he was murdered, but all the facts in the case indicate that it is a plain case of suicide.

## CENSURE THE SHERIFF.

The Jail Inspectors Think He Should Enforce the Separation Rule.

The report of the inspectors of the jail was filed with the county clerk yesterday. The inspection was made February 27, and the report is substantially as follows: Condition of bedding, fair; of cells, vermin plentiful; halls, clean; water closets, neat; attention to hygiene, good. The sheriff has not obeyed the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors with reference to the confinement of those under sentence in their cells, or in prohibiting conversation and games between inmates. The inspectors are in full sympathy with the Board of Supervisors in the matter of discipline, covered by the resolutions above referred to. They think the prisoners would not suffer by being confined in their cells, if permitted an hour in the forenoon and an hour in the afternoon for exercise, and they condemn the practice of permitting games of cards and freedom of intercourse and conversation among the inmates. The resolutions of the Board of Supervisors should be enforced. They recommend that a comfortable bath room be provided and every person, when brought into jail, be compelled to take a bath, and at least weekly while an inmate. They also found that no separation of those under sentence from those awaiting sentence is attempted. The report earnestly recommends a rule enforcing such separation. It is signed by Hon. C. E. Perkins, probate judge; Asa W. Ceech, Henry Mitchell, David Lankester, superintendents of the poor, and J. W. Holcomb, county agent.

## CLEVERLY CAPTURED.

Detective Gast Nabs two Charlotte Burglars.

Detective Gast got in some fine artistic work yesterday, and as a result two burgharious crooks are in custody. The station master at Charlotte where the safe was blown last Saturday gave descriptions of his assailants and they were sent to this city with instructions to look out for the burglars. Two men left some steel drills at blacksmith shop on Edison-ave. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and an hour in the afternoon for exercise, and they condemn the practice of permitting games of cards and freedom of intercourse and conversation among the inmates. The resolutions of the Board of Supervisors should be enforced. They recommend that a comfortable bath room be provided and every person, when brought into jail, be compelled to take a bath, and at least weekly while an inmate. They also found that no separation of those under sentence from those awaiting sentence is attempted. The report earnestly recommends a rule enforcing such separation. It is signed by Hon. C. E. Perkins, probate judge; Asa W. Ceech, Henry Mitchell, David Lankester, superintendents of the poor, and J. W. Holcomb, county agent.

## TURNED THE TABLES.

New York, April 21.—While Mr. Leiter, the noted Chicagoan, was being driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night in a cab the vehicle came in collision with and badly damaged a coupe owned and occupied by Reginald Reeves, of 8 Washington place. Mr. Reeves sprang out and began to abuse Wm. McGuinness, the cab driver, and Mr. Leiter. The latter assured Mr. Reeves that the mishap was accidental, and offered to pay for the damage done, but Mr. Reeves would not be pacified and insisted on having McGuinness arrested. Mr. Leiter appeared as a witness for the cabman in Jefferson Market Court today and, after he had explained the facts, Justice McMahon discharged McGuinness and told Mr. Reeves to sue the driver for damages.

## SHE WAS RIGHT.

A health inspector was sent to a house to put up a "measles" card a few days ago. He found a complacent Dutch frau, and the place literally swarmed with children. The inspector gazed in wonder as the youngsters poured out of the doors and windows, and thought what a picnic the poor woman would probably have with the whole crowd down with measles. "My good woman," said he, "you don't pretend to say that these children are all yours, do you?" "Oh, ya, dot, was meindings," said she, "I think dere be more pretty quick." She was right.

## BASK RAIL.

Boston 11, Athletics 4, Columbus 5, Cincinnati 5, Washington 5, Baltimore 12, Louisville 8. Loma prevented by rain. Omaha-St. Paul, wet grounds; Lincoln 5, Milwaukee 2 (eight innings); Denver 13, Minneapolis 2.